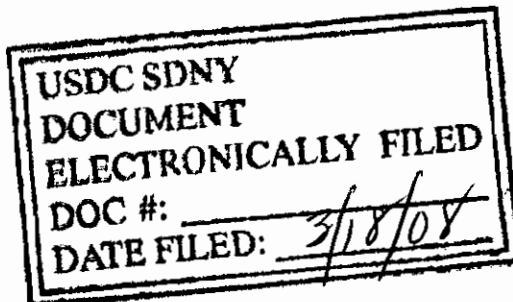


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Nydia Perez v. JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.
S.D.N.Y. 07 Civ. 8446 (LAP) (MHD)

Dear Judge Preska:

I am counsel to plaintiff, Nydia Perez, in this matter which is before Your Honor and was scheduled for a settlement conference on March 24, 2008.

Further to Your Honor's order to advise the Court of the status of this matter in person by the 14th of this month, I contacted Chambers this morning and spoke with your Honor's clerk, Tom White. I advised him that the parties had agreed to conduct a private mediation, through Endispute, which is tentatively scheduled for the period from April 8th to the 18th. Limited depositions of Chase witnesses, for the purpose of evaluating the value of the case for settlement, will be proceeding this week and next in accordance with Your Honor's recommendation at the January 25th initial pre-trial conference. After I advised him of the status, Mr. White indicated that I should write the Court.

- ① Accordingly, the parties request that the March 24th settlement conference be re-scheduled until a date after the mediation, if the mediation is unsuccessful, subject to Your Honor's final approval. Plaintiff also requests that the deadline for amendment of
- ② the pleadings be extended until one week after the mediation, in the event the mediation is unsuccessful. Defendant's counsel consents to such request.

Honorable Loretta Preska, U.S.D.J.

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Plaintiff proposes to submit a status report within one week after the mediation so
(3) that the Court will be advised of its outcome.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

①, ② and ③ are approved.

So ordered
Loretta A. Preska
USDJ

Respectfully submitted,



Saul L. Glass (SLG-0310)

March 14, 2008

cc: Frederic Lieberman, Esq. (by fax)

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